Handling of postal articles by P. & T. Department

140. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered and insured letters and parcels and money orders handled by the Postal Department in the country along with their value during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) the number of complaints received against the non-delivery or delayed delivery of registered letters, insured letters, parcels and money orders during these years along with the value of these letters, parcels and money orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a):

(in lakh)

	1984-85	1985-86
Registered letters	2535.31	2537.40
Insured letters	65.83	71.19
Registered Parcels	299.84	306.78
Insured parcels	28.06	24.33
Money Orders		
Number	1288	1267
Value (Rs.)	1801.0	2018.5

NOTE:—The statistical information for a particular year becomes available six months after the end of the year. The information for 1986-87 is likely to be available in September, 1987. Information regarding the value of registered letters, insured letters, registered parcels and insured parcels are not maintained.

(b) A statement showing the number of complaints received against non-delivery and delayed delivery of Registered letters insured letters, parcels and money orders during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 (upto 31.12.1986) is appended. [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 6]

In as much as the disposal of complaints in the Department of Posts is service oriented and not value oriented and in as much as the full intrinsic value of registered (including insured) letters and parcels need not be disclosed by the sender (except in the case of bullion or currency notes), the information regarding the value is not available in caes of delayed delivery or non-delivery.

Ticketless travelling in railway trains

141. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of passengers caught tarvelling without tickets durnig the last financial year, Zone-wise;

(b) the total amount realised by raliways from ticketless travellers during the same period; and

(c) the number of persons convicted on this account during the same year, zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The details for the year

1986-87 (upto Feb. '87) are given below:

Railway	Number of persons detected travelling without or with improper tickets. (in lakhs)	Amount of Railway dues realised (Rupees in lakhs)	Number of Persons Convicted	
			Fined	Jailed
Central	7.33	191.11	8,684	13,619
Eastern	10.50	170.50	25,724	33,055
Northern	7.43	221.81	7,904	11,128
North Eastern	3.08	50.45	6,418	11,284
Northeast Frontier	1.49	53.02	260	308
Southern	3.42	104.31	7,758	4,415
South Central	3.89	144.81	9,616	6,650
South Eastern	8.14	137.65	2,578	3,919
Western	8.55	182.21	28,623	27,003

Employees in DTC

142. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees on the rolls of Delhi Transport Corporation and the number of them who are permanent and those who are on temporary rolls as on 31st March, 1987; and

(b) what is the total amount of over-time allowance paid to the DTC staff during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The total number of employees on the roll of DTC as on 31-3-1987 is 42259. 40598 of these are permanent, and 1661 are temporary (including 181 Daily Wages) employees.

(b) The amount of overtime allowance paid to the staff is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Years	Amount
1984	247.63
1985	205.10
1986	244.35

Bridge over Brahmaputra river at Jogighopa

143. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) by whom and when the foundation stone of 3rd bridge over Brahmaputra river at Jogighopa was laid;

(b) whether the construction of the bridge is in progress; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The foundation stone was laid by the then Prime Minister, late Smt. Indira Gandhi on 11-11-1983.